Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph 0017 with the following amended paragraph:

[0017]   Fig. 2 illustrates a hierarchy of events and event categories. This example uses fruit types as an illustration. In practice, actual events that are generated, and event categories that are defined, can be arranged accordingly. The tree 200 includes a node for Fruit Events 210 at a top level or hierarchy of the tree. Citrus Events 220 and Berry Events 225 are subcategories of Fruit Events. The nodes for Citrus Events 220 and Berry Events 225 are leaf or descendant nodes of the node for Fruit Events 210. Nodes for an Orange Event 230, Lemon Event 232 and Grapefruit Event 234 are subcategories or descendant nodes of Citrus Events and Fruit Events 210, as well as being descendants of the Fruit Events 210. Nodes for a Strawberry Event 236 and a Blueberry Event 238 are descendant nodes of the node for Berry Events 225, as well as being descendants of the Fruit Events 210. The Fruit Events 210, Citrus Events 220 and Berry Events 225 are event categories, while the Orange Event 230, Lemon Event 232, Grapefruit Event 234, Strawberry Event 236 and Blueberry Event 238 are actual events that can be generated.

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